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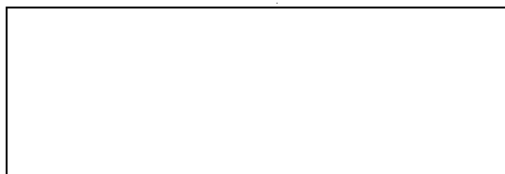


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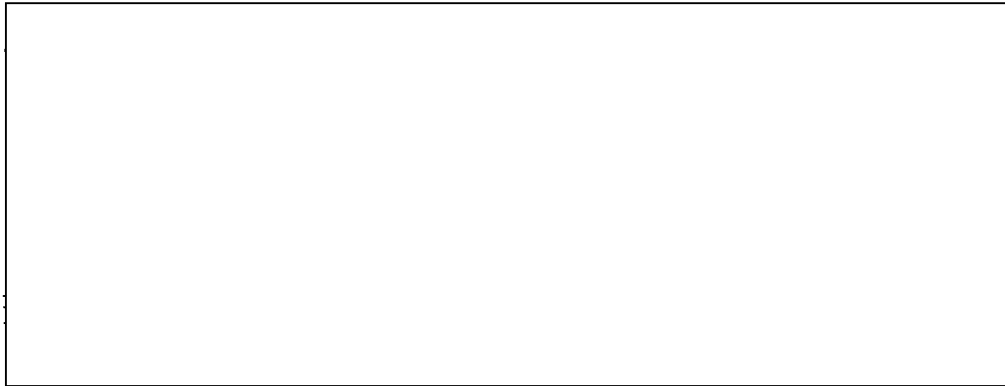
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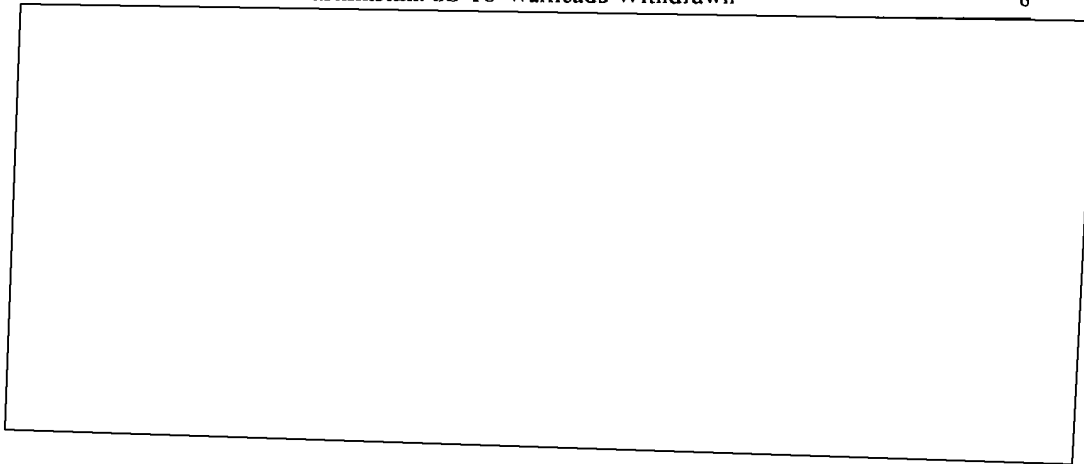
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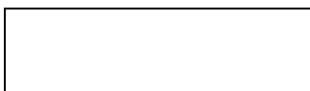


Kazakhstan: SS-18 Warheads Withdrawn

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#### KAZAKHSTAN: SS-18 Warheads Withdrawn

Early this fall, [redacted] about 60 SS-18 Mod 4 warheads were removed from six SS-18 ICBMs being deactivated in the Zhangiztobe Division in Kazakhstan and were placed in the division's Nuclear Warhead Storage Site. [redacted]

Comment: [redacted] the first ICBM warheads have been withdrawn to Russia since the dissolution of the former Soviet Union. The warheads have been removed from older SS-18s and probably will be dismantled. There is no direct evidence that Kazakh political authorities approved the withdrawal, but Russia's use of the Kazakh-controlled rail net during the transfer suggests that Moscow was not trying to act surreptitiously.

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